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Honorable Robert Gates
Deputy Director
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Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Bob:

Joyce and I want to thank you for a lovely evening last night. Your hosting of the Number Two's dinner was a real treat, and was very much enjoyed by all.

I appreciate the briefing your agency folks gave me for my trip to Romania, Hungary and Yugoslavia. It was very helpful to receive their input.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "CJB", is written above the printed name.

Clarence J. Brown

CJB/nrr

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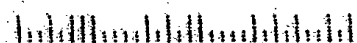
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